

WILL MAKE CHANGE

Insular Artillery in Philippines to Be Disbanded.

WILL BUILD NEW ROADS

Board Recommends Change in Prison Laws—Wireless Telegraphy Installed—Telephonic Communication Opened—Jury System to Be Instituted.

Agaha, Guam, July 28, via San Francisco, Aug. 15.—A board appointed by the governor, consisting of Lieutenant R. S. Douglas, as chairman; G. J. Renekat, executive secretary, and Rev. Padre Jean Patome, has been in session during the greater part of the month, having under advisement the financial condition of the island, the salaries of insular officials, distribution of duties and the desirable changes to be instituted in the administration of island affairs.

A number of changes under the recommendation of this board, it is contemplated, will soon be put into effect. Among others, the disbanding of the insular artillery, now the only police in the island and the substitution thereof of a suitable constabulary whereby the supreme court becomes the court of appeals and is brought as near to the jury system as the circumstances attending will permit; reformation of the prison laws and of public work performed by the prisoners; changes in the accountability system of the treasury and the extension of the government apprentice and training system.

On July 3 telephone communication was opened through from Guam to Suma connecting the governments of which by the cable station. It is now proposed

to hasten connections with the more remote and inaccessible districts of Agat, Merizo and Inrajan.

A strenuous effort is also being made to extend the roads of the island to the outlying districts. Good progress has been made during the past year and a small sum of money provided by congress became available on July 1, which will permit further extension in the immediate future. Wherever these roads have been opened up during the past year a large area has been cleared and put under cultivation. The main difficulties in the past have been lack of transportation facilities.

In the installation of wireless telegraphy has progressed rapidly during the last month, under the direction of Lieutenant George C. Sweet and a corps of electricians who were sent out with the necessary material in the Solace.

The Norwegian steamer Norga, laden with barley and flour, has cleared from Tsia Tsa. There is a rumor that her cargo is intended for the Russians in Manchuria.

An artificial boat channel is in progress of construction between the harbor of Apia and Beti, and is nearing completion. On July 6 the construction of a causeway from the mainland to the Island of Cabras, on which the government coal pile is situated, was begun. This will vastly facilitate the convenience of supplying coal both to ships and the naval station when completed.

CANADA BUILDS FORTS

Will Place Batteries at Kingston and Vancouver, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24.—An Ottawa special to the militia department will shortly undertake the construction of a fortress at Kingston to protect the lower entrance to the great lakes. There was a project to place a battery of heavy guns at St. John, N. B., but this has been abandoned for the time, as there are other points more strategic. One of these is stated to be Vancouver where a battery may be placed to protect the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

SCHWAB WILL VISIT FACTORIES IN GERMANY

Goes to Study New Secret Process of Steel Manufacture.

New York, Aug. 15.—Charles K. Schwab, who returned to this city from Braddock, Pa., yesterday, revealed for the first time that his trip abroad is for the purpose of investigating in Germany a new and secret process for the manufacture of steel, which may have bearing on the future of that industry.

"I will be gone for three weeks and the only country I shall visit is Germany" said Mr. Schwab. "I am going to inspect several steel factories for the purpose of investigating a new process. I am going to see what it is like." He added that there was a possibility of his visit to Andrew Carnegie before he returned and refused to discuss his rumored contracts to construct wharves in Russia and for Russian armor plate.

BODIES LAID AWAY

Military Honors for Ill-fated Crew of Bennington.

GREAT THROG ATTENDS

Military Cemetery at Fort Rosecrans Scene of Simple Ceremonies—Witnessed by Surviving Comrades and Officers.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 15.—This afternoon the final rites were performed at the military cemetery at Fort Rosecrans in the presence of the survivors of the Bennington, the officers and crew of the Chicago and a large concourse of people. The exercises were simple. Chaplain A. W. Stone of the navy read the Episcopal service. The graves were strewn with flowers, the usual volleys were fired, and the bugler sounded taps. Tonight the Bennington is anchored off Fort Rosecrans waiting for the tug Fortune to take her in tow for San Francisco. The Chicago has passed outside the harbor, but is supposed to be at anchor awaiting the Bennington.

ANGRY MOB STORMS NEW YORK POLICE STATION

Demand Revenge on Patrolman Who Choked One of Crowd.

New York, Aug. 15.—The east Twenty-second street police station was stormed last night by a crowd numbering several hundred persons who demanded revenge on patrolman Hale, who had clubbed John X. Hogan into unconsciousness. Hogan, according to the policeman, with several companions had been blocking a sidewalk and was ordered to move on, and had attacked Hale with a hatchet. Hogan was removed to a hospital, where it was said that his skull was fractured and that he probably would die. The crowd finally dispersed.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Meet at Deadwood, S. D.—Will Visit Pacific Coast Points.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Members of the National Association of Railway Commissioners left here on a special train over the Chicago and Northwest for Deadwood, S. D., where the annual meeting of the association will open Monday morning and continue four days. After the meeting the delegates will go in special trains to Portland and other Pacific coast points.

Among those who will deliver addresses before the association are Judge C. C. Clements, a member of the interstate commerce commission, and Geo. R. Peckham, president of the C. M. & St. P. railway.

LONG LIFE OF MRS. JUDITH COLIMER COMES TO END.

Well-known Octogenarian Passes to Sleep That Knows no Awakening.

Mrs. Judith Colimer died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Pendleton, 376 Duane street, at 8:30 o'clock last night. Three daughters survive her, Mrs. A. V. Pendleton and Mrs. M. B. Pendleton of this city, and Mrs. Milton Bozarth of Portland.

Mrs. Colimer was born at Mt. Desert, Me., in 1825. She has resided in this city at the home of her daughter for 20 years and her death will be greatly regretted by her many friends. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it will probably occur in Portland, where she remains will be taken either today or tomorrow.

PLOT ALARMS ITALY

Anarchists Distribute Literature to Italian Sailors.

WERE GUESTS AT BANQUET

Bold Attempt of New York Socialists to Persuade Crew of the Cruiser Dogali to Desert—Italian Minister Orders Vessel to Leave New York.

New York, Aug. 15.—Alarmed by efforts to induce the sailors of the Italian cruiser Dogali, which has been anchored off Fort Lee, to desert. The Italian minister of marine cabled captain Capomaja yesterday to take his vessel from New York immediately.

On Sunday night the non-commissioned officers and sailors of the vessel were tendered a banquet by the Italian socialistic union of Greater New York. At the dinner slips of anarchistic literature were pushed into the hands of the guests.

The man who circulated the slips acted mysteriously and endeavored to keep their identity secret. They told the guests not to look at the slips for an hour. This injunction was not heeded, and the sailors found a message on each piece of paper begging them to desert the ship and take up a residence in this country. They pointed to the example set by the sailors on the Kniaz Potemkine at Odessa.

Word of the plot reached the officers of the Dogali before the men returned. The attempt to get the sailors to desert their colors greatly excited the officers and all the banqueters were placed under arrest the minute they stepped aboard the vessel. There will be a rigid examination.

JAPANESE VICTORIOUS.

Drive in Russian Outposts Along Changtuf Railway.

Field Headquarters of Japanese Army in Manchuria, Aug. 13, 5 p. m., via Fusan Aug. 15.—(Delayed in transmission)—A Japanese reconnaissance in force along the line of the railway on the Kikin road from the Changtuf line, drove in the Russian outposts. On August 12, 11 Russians were killed and ten captured in an encounter reconnaissance in the direction of Kinyten. The Russians were driven back by the Japanese outposts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. O. Odland, wife of Captain Odland of San Francisco, is in the city visiting Mrs. Frederick Neilson. Mrs. Odland will spend some time at the Portland fair before returning to her home.

W. T. Langlois is in the city on a leave of absence from Tillamook Rock. J. Ellis and wife registered at the Parker yesterday from Cathlamet.

J. R. Burke, the Cathlamet fish buyer, was in the city yesterday.

Fredo Roof and John B. Johnson were visitors from Colorado to this city yesterday.

James Murphy of San Francisco was looking after business in the city yesterday.

T. P. Russell, A. Stenger, M. R. Colby and W. S. McGuire of Portland are registered at the Occident.

J. H. Wyman of San Francisco is in this city on business.

G. Rosenblatt, E. A. Boalick and Charles M. Patridge of Portland are guests of the Occident.

Mrs. Willis Moxan of Portland is making a short visit in this city.

J. S. Gales of Vancouver, Wash., is registered at the Occident.

Mrs. W. R. Williams of Chinook, Wash., is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Charles A. Barry and wife of Pullman, Wash., is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Meals of San Francisco was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. B. Hill of Kelso spent a few hours in this city yesterday attending to business.

Mrs. S. H. Haddock of Portland is in the city visiting with her friends.

C. M. Celler went up to Westport last evening to meet S. Danziger and wife.

H. T. Frindley, understudy of Rockefeller, is in the city looking after the interests of the Standard.

S. Danziger and wife of San Francisco and the senior member of the firm of Danziger & Co., arrived in the city last evening.

Mrs. C. P. Upshur left for Portland yesterday, where she will visit the fair, being absent for a week.

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P. H. STOKES

"THE DRESSY SHOP FOR DRESSY MEN."

ELKS LEAVE FOR PORTLAND THIS MORNING.

Steamer Telegraph Will Carry Local Lodge Members to the Exposition.

Today will be Elks' day at the Portland exposition. The local lodge leaves at 5 o'clock on the steamer Telegraph for Portland and will show their brothers in the Rose City a thing or two. A large representation will compose the party and the Telegraph will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the Astoria Elks with the friends who will accompany them.

Astoria Elks will all wear stunning uniforms and they will be of such design as to give the kimonos of the Portland aggregation a run for their money. Every Astoria Elk will carry a pocketful of "Get a Free Drink of Fresh Sea Air" cards and these will be distributed judiciously in the interests of the regatta.

Beside, the boys will carry a huge banner—divers feet long—and upon this will be emblazoned the marvelous intelligence, "Astoria Regatta, August 29, 30 and 31." The Telegraph will have to buck the tide on the way up and it is not expected that she will make the record run that was at first planned. She will reach the exposition city, however, in about five hours.

NOTES OF THE REGATTA.

Little Items That Concern Everybody in Astoria.

At last night's meeting of the Regatta company it was decided to employ the local band for both the land and illuminated marine parades.

Mr. Brenham Van Dusen has, on behalf of the Van Dusen estate, kindly donated the use of the Van Dusen grounds for the Indian wigwam, where there will be some doin's never-did before.

During the Elks' parade in Portland today Astoria lodge, No. 180, will carry a banner in the shape of a sail, on which is printed, "Come to the Astoria Regatta, August 29, 30, 31."

The local Elks in today's parade at Portland will each carry small regatta pennants, blue with letters, "A. A. R." in white.

Exalted Ruler Malcolm Bayer and his herd of Elks will distribute over 20,000 of the regatta ad. tickets in Portland today.

Herr Von August Danielson, his wife and children, returned from Sweden last night. Mr. Danielson reports having had a splendid time, the only disagreeable feature was the annoyance caused him by a delegation of Norwegian ministers, who insisted on his accepting the crown of Norway, with the title of Augustus the XXX (cents), but Mr. Danielson told them that he'd rather remain a free and uncrowned American citizen, Skol!

There will be professional callers at the regatta country dance. Oh, but they are great.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. Is good ill or well. Makes the face bright as the summer morn. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents at Frank Hart's drug store.

BORN.
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